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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone remained mixed. Demand into all channels was light to occasionally good, best where promotions were in progress. Supplies of the larger sizes ranged sufficient to available while the lighter weights continued fully adequate to ample for current trade needs. Breaking stock demand was fair to fairly good for tight to fully adequate offerings. Light type fowl were adequate for present slaughter schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent lower for medium and small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for the larger sizes and barely steady to weak for medium and small. Retail demand ranged light to at times fairly good with feature activity providing the best customer interest. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for the lighter weight eggs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	61-70	65-67	LARGE	44-51	46
LARGE	61-69	63-66	MEDIUM	24-28	26
MEDIUM	42-48	45-47	SMALL	13-15	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG** Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained mixed. Demand into all outlets ranged light to instances good. Supplies were adequate to available on the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for the lighter weight eggs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the fair demand. Schedules were reported as at least normal. Spent hens were about adequate to adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68-82	68-72
LARGE	62-76	67-71
MEDIUM	44-57	49-51

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady for the larger sizes and barely steady for mediums. Retail demand ranged light to at times fairly good, usually moderate. Food service movement was about moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices ranged 1 cent higher with mostly prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand was fair to fairly good with nest run breaking stock being substituted with heavier graded loose shell eggs. Offerings of nest run breeding stock were tight with offerings of graded loose product fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	72.5-81	74-77
LARGE	68.5-77	70-73
MEDIUM	48.5-57	50-53

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand at retail outlets was light to fairly good, best where features were a factor. Supplies ranged sufficient to available for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample on the lighter weights. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully adequate for the fair demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for current slaughter requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68.5-76	70-73
LARGE	67-74	68-71
MEDIUM	44.5-55.25	45-49

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were fully adequate to available on the larger sizes, ample on lighter weight eggs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	76-80
LARGE	74-78
MEDIUM	55-59

**CHICAGO AND MIDWEST EGGS** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady at best. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Offerings were mixed, larger sizes were adequate, lighter weights were fully adequate to ample.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-75	69-71
LARGE	66-74	67-70
MEDIUM	49-56	50-52

**WESTERN REGION EGG** Prices unchanged. The market tone was about steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged to 1 cent lower on medium. Retailer demand light to moderate, best where features ran. Offerings generally ample.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was about steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand light to moderate, best to cover features. Offerings easily adequate. Small benchmark price 61. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, 18 pack 2 for \$3; smaller outlets- large 5 dozen 297, medium brown 20 pack 198.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	118
EXTRA LARGE	109
LARGE	101
MEDIUM	81

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	92-107
EXTRA LARGE	90-97
LARGE	88-91
MEDIUM	68-71

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-349
EXTRA LARGE	219-309
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	199-205

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Breaking stock prices ranged 1 cent higher with mostly prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand was fair to fairly good with nest run breaking stock being substituted with heavier graded loose shell eggs. Offerings of nest run breaking stock were tight with offerings of graded loose product fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Prices paid, material exchanged, 30 dozen case equivalent, 48 lb., minimum net weight, delivered to breakers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	47-50	47-48
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	33-39	33-35
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Demand was fair, but unaggressive for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were at least normal. Trade sentiment was generally steady, however some caution was noted. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05 June 2004 were 1% less than the previous week, but 3% more than a year ago.

Prices paid, material exchanged, 30 dozen case equivalent, 48 lb., minimum net weight, delivered to breakers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	44-49	45-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-37	31-35
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 05-Jun-04**  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,189,926	28,070	11,750	6,346	3,023	3,901
PW	1,270,374	29,043	12,976	6,965	3,293	4,358
LY	1,164,538	28,802	10,506	5,780	2,552	4,087
% CHG PW	-6	-3	-9	-9	-8	-10
% CHG LY	2	-3	12	10	18	-5
2004	26,451,553	626,208	255,008	141,446	59,869	91,269
2003	24,811,462	607,140	225,155	124,211	50,039	90,904
% CHG YTD	7	3	13	14	20	0
	CURRENT		PREVIOUS		LAST	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	WEEK		WEEK		YEAR	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.08		41.99		42.23	
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.80		38.56		38.72	

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, weak for whites and fully steady to firm for yolk. Demand was good to very good for whole egg and yolk with many available spot loads being absorbed through previous contractual agreements. White demand was fairly good to good. Whole egg and yolk offerings were usually adequate although a few potential buyers reported quickly tightening supplies for future needs. White offerings were usually adequate. Breaking stock prices were slightly higher when compared to the last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	5	44-45	44.60	.27
WHITES	14	47.5-55	51.61	-3.55
YOLKS	6	45-52	47.75	.70

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were unchanged to higher on sugar yolks, unchanged on salt yolk but usually lower on balance of items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady to improved on yolks, about steady on whole, and unsettled on whites. Demand was fair to moderately good, best on yolk items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05 June 2004 were 3% more than the previous week, and 5% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	54-60	55-57	63-67
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		70-85
WHITES	68-78	70-74	75-93
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-65	59-63	66-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	56-61	57-60	63-68
(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg prices ranged 1 to 2 cents lower with whites decreasing 3 to 6 cents. Sugared yolk ranged 1 to 2 cents higher while salted yolk was unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was steady at the current quote for whole egg, weak for whites, firm for sugared yolk and fully steady for salted yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and whites and just adequate to tight for frozen yolk products. Demand was light to moderate for whole egg and whites and good to very good for frozen yolk. Breaking stock prices were slightly higher than last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	56-57	
WHITES	70-78	70-73
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-65	61-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-61	58

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 6 cents lower on whites, unchanged on whole and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 6/5 was 5% less than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	RANGE
WHOLE		62-65
WHITES		74-77
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		66-69
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		64-67

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Majority prices were unchanged on yolks, but usually lower on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to good, although most buyers continue to watch further market developments. Overall, trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on yolks, mixed but a little soft on whole, and unsettled to weak on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 05 June 2004 were 8% less than the previous week, but 18% more than a year ago. The total year to date dried eggs produced were 20% higher than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.19-2.41	MOSTLY 2.25-2.39
YOLKS	1.40-1.70	MOSTLY 1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.90-6.45	MOSTLY 6.00-6.28
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.50-2.00	MOSTLY 1.59-1.70

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 03, 2004-JUNE 09, 2004**CURRENT LOADS** 88.75**FUTURE LOADS** 68.00**TOTAL LOADS** 156.75

	<b>SE</b>		<b>NE</b>		<b>MW</b>		
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>LOADS</b>
GNR W 1	49.00	52.11	48.25	49.50	—	51.00	19.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	29.00	32.00	1.00
GNR W 4	38.50	40.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	66.50	67.50	—	—	2.00
GL W XL	—	62.22	59.22	61.15	52.19	57.50	31.00
GL W LG	—	58.40	52.50	55.18	49.56	57.11	37.75
GL W MD	41.00	—	36.18	37.74	38.00	38.13	23.25
GL W SM	30.83	34.25	30.25	32.00	—	—	9.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	46.00	48.00	—	48.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	49.00	46.00	48.18	50.50
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	45.00	47.00	2.00
NRBS - 39	33.00	—	—	—	25.50	32.00	2.00

	<b>SC</b>		<b>NW</b>		<b>SW</b>		
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>DST</b>	<b>LOADS</b>
GNR W 1	50.29	53.86	—	—	—	—	3.50
GL W J	74.00	76.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W XL	—	60.00	—	67.00	—	61.86	10.75
GL W LG	—	60.46	—	—	—	58.92	21.50
GL W MD	35.33	46.75	—	46.75	—	42.62	12.25
GL W SM	—	38.00	34.00	35.00	—	—	2.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL  
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER  
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to at least moderate. Offerings of spent hens were about adequate to adequate for trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

0-12 9-10.5

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Flock removal values were too few to report. Offerings easily serviced required slaughter requirements. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were reduced and set according to needs. Salvage costs were expected to remain constant, excluding transportation increases due to fuel prices.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was good especially into non-traditional processors with offerings tight to fully adequate and largely affected by distance and additional removal costs. Trade sentiment steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

5-11 6-7.5

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>EX LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>
NORTHEAST	70.00	69.00	50.00
SOUTHEAST	71.50	69.50	47.00
MIDWEST	66.00	64.50	46.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	75.50	71.50	51.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	70.99	68.76	48.78

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report on heavy canners. Light canners were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for lights; mostly fair for heavies with very limited supplies. Offerings of light canners were about adequate. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS****HEAVY CANNER HENS****(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)****(WITHOUT NECKS)**

25.5-32 MAJORITY 26.5-28

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS****HEAVY CANNER HENS****(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)****(WITHOUT NECKS)**

26-33 MAJORITY 29-29.5

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-Jun-04

(PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,112	1,261	2,373
LAST WEEK	1,403	1,382	2,785
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,569	1,465	3,034
TO-DATE/2004	28,782	28,181	56,963
TO-DATE/2003	37,078	29,391	66,469

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	256	0	256
LAST WEEK	169	8	177
SAME WEEK YR AGO	60	6	66
TO-DATE/2004	5,278	69	5,347
TO-DATE/2003	5,424	70	5,494

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
HEAD	1,368	1,261	2,629
LAST WEEK	1,572	1,390	2,962
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,629	1,471	3,100
TO-DATE/2004	34,060	28,250	62,310
TO-DATE/2003	42,502	29,461	71,963

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 29, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004	2003
LIQUID	354	161	3,688	5,839
FROZEN	11	0	11	63
DRIED	40	0	278	217
TOTAL	405	161	3,977	6,119

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 29, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004	2003
LIQUID	118	136	2,012	2,168
FROZEN	9	38	639	1,400
DRIED	0	80	1,259	640
TOTAL	127	254	3,910	4,208

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 29, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004	2003
JUMBO	17	30	163	211
EXTRA LARGE	810	500	11,837	6,500
LARGE	2,590	2,950	32,523	30,266
MEDIUM	1,470	690	27,690	23,722
UNGRADED	14,810	1,440	120,382	21,486
MISC	0	0	12,044	3,432
TOTAL	19,697	5,610	204,639	85,617

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Data Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)****SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 06/07/04	3,485	195,733	52,712
AM 06/01/04	3,471	196,039	50,785
CHG	14	-306	1927
PCT CHG	0%	0%	4%

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

June 08, 2004

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	120	115	86	60
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113-117	108-112	80-84	54-58
MOSTLY	115-116	110-111	82-83	56-57
RHODE ISLAND	119-123	114-118	85-89	59-63
MOSTLY	119	114	85	59
VERMONT	120-123	115-118	89-92	-
MOSTLY	123	118	92	-

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 05-June-2004

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	28.0	22.5	24 33
BOSTON	3.3	3.2	3 0
CHICAGO	61.7	54.9	12 7
DETROIT	29.1	25.6	14 16
KANSAS CITY	4.2	6.5	-35 11
LOS ANGELES	93.1	94.6	-2 7
NEW ORLEANS	7.0	6.2	13 -40
NEW YORK	26.7	30.6	-13 -20
ST. LOUIS	15.4	15.9	-3 -20
SAN FRANCISCO	20.6	19.9	4 -3
TOTAL	289.1	279.9	3 2
4 WK MVG AVG	290.0		

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 05-June-04

**(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)**

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
N. ATLANTIC	220.8	-2 5
E.N. CENTRAL	521.6	-5 0
W.N. CENTRAL	271.0	-3 -7
S. ATLANTIC	196.6	-3 -2
S. CENTRAL	70.2	3 9
WEST	185.3	2 -4
TOTAL	1465.5	-2 -1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		85 85

**AREAS COVERED:**

NORTH ATLANTIC (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

EAST NORTH CENTRAL (WI, IL,MI,OH,IN)

WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

SOUTH ATLANTIC (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY)

SOUTH CENTRAL(TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

WEST (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

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**PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri)**

AS OF MAY 31, 2004

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,525,043	45	1
FREE FLOWING	3,275,790	58	-12
BLEND	1,596,742	-11	0
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,820,829	28	-42
BLEND	90,800	17	-26
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,413,013	9	24
BLEND	32,937	-12	-57
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,734,975	28	-24
TOTAL	16,490,129	26	-19

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
MAY 2, 2004 - MAY 29, 2004 TOTAL 12,538,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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